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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Saturday, October 27, 2018, at about 5:20 AM, Riverside Police and Fire Personnel responded to a report of traffic collision at Central Avenue and Montclair Street. The preliminary investigation revealed two vehicles, one traveling east on Central Avenue and the other west on Central Avenue, collided with one another. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle traveling eastbound was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver and the occupant of the vehicle traveling westbound on Central Avenue were treated at the scene for minor injuries. The female driver of the westbound vehicle displayed symptoms of driving under the influence of drugs. She was later arrested and booked at Riverside County Jail for felony DUI and Gross Vehicular Manslaughter.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department's Major Accident Investigations Team were called to the scene and are investigating this incident. Members of the Riverside



County Coroner's Office assisted officers at the scene. The names and other identifying information of the drivers involved are withheld pending next of kin notification.

Anyone with information regarding this collision may call Riverside Police Detective Greg Matthews at (951) 826-8724.

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